certain measures such as (i) introduction of spittoons for tubercular patients, (ii) compulsory use of disinfectant bottles by them, and (iii) fixing special days for their treatment in dispensaries where there is special provision for such treatment.

Primary Schools in Neyyattinkara taluk within a mile of each other.

187. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of Vernacular Schools, both departmental and aided, that are situated within one mile of each other in the Neyyattinkara taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement * furnishing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

The Law College, Trivandrum.

188. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chrayinkil*): With reference to the Trivandrum Law College, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of lectures delivered in a week by each Professor of the College;

(*b*) the total number of Professors in the Law College and what is the average length of time which a Professor spends in the Law College per working day;

(*c*) how many times a week does the Principal visit the Law College and what is the number of lectures delivered by the Principal in a week;

(*d*) who is the officer responsible for the work of the institution when the Principal is not in the College;

(*e*) whether the Professors or any of them have any hand or voice in the administration of the institution;

(*f*) whether the Principal and Professors of the College are Government servants;

(*g*) the total number of students in the Law College as well as in the Arts and the Science Colleges;

(*h*) whether there is any special reason for putting the Law College in charge of one who is not bound by the Travancore Service Regulations;

(*i*) the maximum period during which a Professor is allowed to be on the staff of the Law College and whether there are any rules bearing on the question;

(*j*) why the term of service of a Professor should not terminate on his completing the 55th year of age; and

(*k*) Why the Government follow a different rule in the matter of the Law College from the ordinary rule that all Government institutions should be put in charge of Government officers according to the Travancore Civil Service Regulations?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Senior Professor—4 lectures in the week.
Junior Professor—5 Do.

* *Vide* Appendix VI—pages 518-521.

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[Mr. T. K. Madhavan Nayar.]

(*b*) The total number of professors in the Law College, excluding the Principal and the Lecturer in Medical Jurisprudence, is 10, and the average length of time spent by a Professor in the College is a little over an hour per working day;

(*c*) The Principal has a lecture every week and he visits the Law College as often as he thinks it necessary;

(*d*) The Principal is the officer responsible whether he is in the College or not.

(*e*) The answer is in the negative.

(*f*) They are non-pensionable paid employees of Government.

		Total Number.
(*g*) Law College	...	544
College of Arts	...	551
College of Science	...	802

(*h*) His legal attainments, his standing and his eminent fitness for the office he holds.

(*i*) There are no rules on the subject.

(*j*) Because the Service Regulations are not applicable to Professors.

(*k*) Government consider that the existing practice of appointing practising lawyers as Professors is the most advantageous to the Institution. Practising lawyers can only be part-time officers and their service cannot be governed by the Travancore Service Regulations.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to part (*f*) may I know whether the Professors of the Law College are Government servants? That is a simple question.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): They are not bound by the Travancore Service Regulations.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): That is quite a different question. My supplementary question is put to answer to part (*f*) viz., 'they are non-pensionable paid employees of Government'. From this am I to understand that they are Government servants?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Subject to this condition, they are non-pensionable paid employees of Government, they are Government servants.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know any person receiving any contribution from Government is a Government servant?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That does not arise.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): It arises. Professors of the Law College are non-officials and they are paid monthly remuneration. But the Service Regulations are not applicable to Professors though they are employed by Government and given remuneration. There are similar appointments held by non-officials. For example, the Official Receivers are employed by Government. May I know whether they are Government servants?

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MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether *any* part of the Service Regulation applies to the Professors of the Law College in *any* way; either in the matter of drawing pay or taking leave.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): I put it as a point of order to the ruling of the Chair. My question was whether the Travancore Service Regulation applies to the Professors of the Law College. The answer given is, Service Regulations are not applicable. Then I put a supplementary question whether any part of the Service Regulation applies, and can the member reasonably claim notice to that question?

PRESIDENT: In that case, it means an examination of the whole Regulation to see which applies and which does not.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): When they gave an answer that it does not apply that means they might have referred to all the provisions of the Regulations and framed such an answer. But I cannot leave this question unanswered.

PRESIDENT: The answer might have been made quite clear and I agree with you.

Mr. R. Kulathu Aiyar and Prescription of Text-books for Vernacular Schools.

189. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to the text-books prescribed for Vernacular schools for 1926-27 and 1927-28, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many books written by Mr. R. Kulathu Aiyar have been prescribed as text-books and what they are;

(*b*) whether these books were all prescribed as text-books after they have all been considered and approved by the Text-book Committee;

(*c*) whether all the books written by Mr. R. Kulathu Aiyar now prescribed as text-books did find a place in the original list of text-books published in the *Government Gazette*;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative, the books that were published in the supplement to the original lists and why they had to be published in a supplementary list;

(*e*) whether books written by any other author were published as text-books for 1926-27 in a supplementary list;

(*f*) whether, apart from the publications in the *Government Gazette*, any special instructions were issued by the Assistant Inspectors or the Chief Inspector to the various schools under them intimating that three books written by Mr. R. Kulathu Aiyar were prescribed as text-books;

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